Foreigners buying property illegally

916. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that foreign nationals are buying immovable property illegally in some parts of the country particularly in Goa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such foreign nationals are illegally acquiring immovable properties in violation of the rules and whether the Union Government has directed the State Governments to be extra vigilant in matters of acquisition and transfer of immovable property in the country; and

(d) if so, the response of the State Governments and UTs in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Meeting on the Multi Agency Centre

917. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the meeting on the Multi Agency Centre in January chaired by Home Minister has agreed to mobilize intelligence sharing procedure between States and Special Cell Officers are being put on round the clock duty at Delhi Police headquarters at the ITO;

(b) if so, the other main features initiated by the Ministry to plug intelligence holes; and

(c) whether Home Ministry has also taken a decision to fill up all the vacancies of CRPF and also providing assistance to the States for improving their capability, technology and also meeting the terrorists situation in their States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) A review meeting was chaired by the Union Home Minister on 27.1.2009 in the Multi-Agency Centre (MAC). An executive order has already been issued on 31.12.2008 under which the MAC has been obliged to share intelligence with all other agencies, including agencies of the State Governments and Union Territories. Likewise, all other agencies have been obliged to share intelligence with MAC. MAC has also been made operational on a 24 x 7 basis. All agencies have nominated their representatives to MAC, including the Delhi Police. Further action is also underway to strengthen the connectivity between the MAC at the Central Level, the State Level MACs and the State Special Branches.